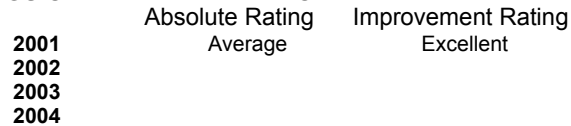


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 94.

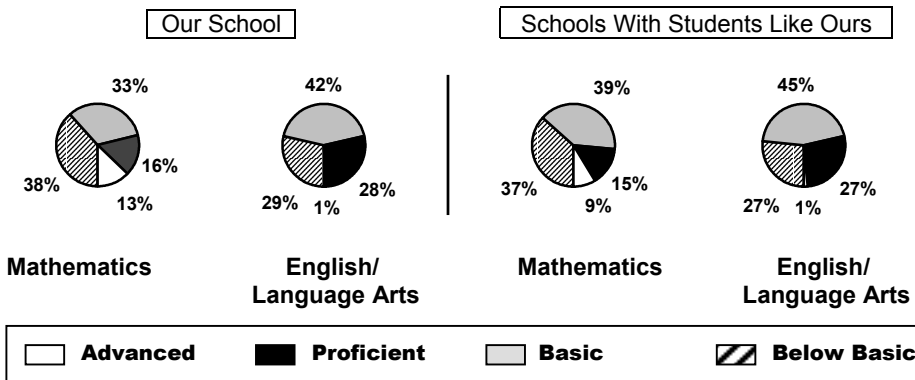
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=326)	71.5	61.7	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=34)	50	51.4		
Students without disabilities (n=289)	74.7	63.3		
Gender				
Male (n=174)	67.2	60		
Female (n=149)	77.9	64.4		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=147)	57.8	45.9		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=176)	84.1	75.6		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=213)	67.1	53.7		
Pay for lunch (n=109)	82.6	78.9		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,616	N/A	\$5,313	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 88.8%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=683)				
• Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.6%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	9.6%	N/A	4.2%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	9.6%	N/A	3.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98.2%	Up from 94%	96.8%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.8%	Up from 3.4%	4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=57)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.8 Days	Up from 7.7	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.3%	Up from 94.6%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	40.4%	Down from 42.1%	45.1%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Up from 69.5%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.5%	Up from 1.7%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	90.7%	Down from 91.1%	87.6%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,013	Up 5.7%	\$36,883	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	70%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	3	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	100%	N/A	95.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	37.1%	Up from 18.6%	48.8%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.5%	Down from 2.2%	1.3%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	21	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	4.8%	Up from 4.3%	9.7%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	15.4%	Up from 13.5%	8.4%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a productive year at South Conway Elementary School. Everyone has worked together to ensure success for all. Among our accomplishments are the following:

- 100% of parents participated in Personalized Learning Plan conferences;
- 100% of parents, students, and teachers signed compacts;
- 99.1% of our first grade students scored "ready" on the Cognitive Skills Assessment Battery (CSAB);
- Over 300 men from the community participated in our "One Hundred Men for Lunch" program;
- 643 students earned 14,848 Accelerated Reader points; and
- 79% of our second grade students scored "basic" or above on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT) in English Language Arts.

Students at South Conway Elementary School participated in benchmark testing, monthly writing prompts, integrated use of technology, after school tutorial sessions, and remediation/enrichment groups. Service learning projects, such as the Don Ethel McCray Memorial Butterfly Garden, were implemented to set examples of responsible citizenship.

Professional development for teachers was expanded to include common planning during the school day. Opportunities were provided for staff members to attend professional conferences. Two teachers are seeking National Board Certification. Stacey Thompson was the South Conway Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) provided needed materials for teachers and students. They also sponsored events such as the Saturday Celebration and Multicultural Fair to promote school and community spirit. The local COPE police officers were Partners in Education and visited and read with our students.

The South Conway Elementary School family is proud of this year's many successes.

Donna Hooks, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	89.5	83.2	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	86.2	87.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	64.9	87.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

South Conway Elementary
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Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 683 Students

Principal

Donna Hooks 843-488-0272

Superintendent

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait 843 488-6717

Board Chair

Helen M. Smith 843-236-3333

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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